

HOUSE BILL 1027
By Fowlkes

AN ACT to name a bridge on U.S. Highway 64 in Giles County in honor of Loyd (Geke) Kirk and Kitch Aymett.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bridge that spans Leatherwood Creek on U.S. Highway 64 east of Pulaski in Giles County is designated the "Loyd (Geke) Kirk and Kitch Aymett Memorial Bridge".

SECTION 2. The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge on U.S. Highway 64 in Giles County as the "Loyd (Geke) Kirk and Kitch Aymett Memorial Bridge".

SECTION 3. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 5.

(1) This act shall become operative only if Giles County, Tennessee, either remits the estimated cost of the erection of such signs to the department of transportation within one (1) year of the effective date of this act or manufactures such signs in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2). Giles County shall make such payment prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to Giles County within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, Giles County shall remit an amount equal to the difference in such costs to the department within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

(2) Giles County may manufacture and erect such signs provided, that such signs are manufactured and erected pursuant to state and federal guidelines and approved by the department.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.